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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, For 250 years, the United States Postal Service
3 (USPS) has bound this nation together; and

4 WHEREAS, The USPS delivers prescriptions to seniors and
5 veterans, ballots to voters, and shipments for small
6 businesses and provides reliable service to rural and remote
7 areas, including many indigenous communities, where private
8 companies often refuse service because it is not profitable;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Only the USPS serves every ZIP code and every
11 household, regardless of geography or income; and

12 WHEREAS, The USPS faces renewed threats of privatization,
13 which would mean jobs eliminated, closed post offices, and
14 higher rates, and the loss of universal service at affordable
15 rates to all ZIP codes would devastate families, local
16 economies, and entire communities; and

17 WHEREAS, People have demonstrated how strongly they oppose
18 privatization, including a grassroots effort that has sent
19 more than half a million letters to Congress demanding
20 protection of the USPS; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we affirm that the United States Postal Service is a public
4 service that belongs to the people and oppose any effort to
5 dismantle, privatize, or weaken this vital institution; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 delivered to U.S. Postmaster General David Steiner.